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limit on conservation potential; nor does it apply to 2030 forecasts – it is an estimate of currently (year 2000) achievable conservation potential given typical water technology available in 2000.

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Page 16. The write-up of “Initiative 2” is inadequate. This still appears simply to be a rewording of a write-up about water infrastructure and is misleading. “Statewide water management systems” include more than infrastructure. **The write up must make clear that non-structural systems are also included here.** I especially urge that in sentence 2 of Page 16, change to **“These water management systems include physical facilities, their operation policies and regulations, and non-structural options implemented statewide.”** Add a paragraph break at this point.

In the Third paragraph change “Improvements **will** include new water storage...” to “Improvements **may** include new water storage...”

In the Third paragraph change **“These improvements will increase reliability...”** to **“Improvements seek to increase reliability...”**

Delete the fourth paragraph starting “Water conservation...”

Delete the fifth paragraph starting “System improvements...”

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Add a new paragraph (page 16-17): **“Non-structural management options also contribute to better operation of water systems. These include water-quality standards, monitoring programs, economic and water pricing policies, and extensive water-efficiency programs such as appliance standards, labeling, and education.”**

Page 17, last paragraph. Change **“develop”** to **“enhance.”** [E.g., “and enhance fish protection, and **develop** additional water storage” to “and enhance fish protection, and **evaluate** additional water storage.”

Page 18. In the “strategies” to improve floodplain management, you must add “reduce floodplain development.” The sentence should read: **“These strategies include: improved maintenance, system rehabilitation, reduced floodplain development, better emergency response, sustainable funding...”**

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